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FOUR SLAYERS OF GUELZOW EXECUTED

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—The four murderers of Fred Guelzow were hanged in the jail today. They were Edward Frank Shilbowski, who died together with Thomas Schmitt, and Thomas Schmitt, who met death a few minutes later.

Thomas Jennings, the negro slayer of Clarence Hiller, the Guelzow fifth victim, was saved, for a short time by the plea of his lawyers before a federal court that the execution of the other two would be a violation of the constitution.

Desperate attempts were made by the lawyers to save the lives of the Guelzow slayers. A Polish Catholic priest, declared before Judge McKelvey in the superior court that he believed the youths were insane.

While the lawyers were making their last effort to save the lives of the Guelzow slayers, the state's attorney's office related the attempt to stop the execution and told Judge McKelvey that the petition alleging insanity which under the law is a bar to execution, was presented only for delay.

This was denied by counsel for the condemned men and a wordy altercation occupied the minutes while the four were being prepared for the gallows.

Judge McKelvey declined to permit the petition to be filed until it had been read. The prosecutors insisted that the petition, which was signed by Rev. Rehnke, was not in accord with the facts.

While the executions of the Guelzow slayers were being carried out, the counsel were arguing before United States district court Judge Landis on the habeas corpus writ they asked for.

CHINESE PREPARE FOR CELEBRATION
Unfulfilled Flag of Republic to Inaugurate New Year Festivities.

Chinese New Year, the real new year of the Chinese republic form of government, will be celebrated in El Paso and continue until the punk sticks in the Chinese altars have burned themselves out and the roast pig and duck have been devoured.

To celebrate the advent of the new year, the most significant in the history of the world, the Chinese have hoisted the red flag of the Chinese republic was unfurled Friday from the flagstaff of the new Chinese consulate.

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THE PORT ENLARGEMENT CROWD IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Mayor C. E. Kelly, John A. Harney and other city officials, accompanied by a large number of representatives of the port enlargement project, were in the city today.

They are here in the interest of securing a larger port.

PHOTOS OF CORPSE OF DEAD MAN SHOWN TO JURY IN SPEED CASE

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—The end is now in sight in the trial of J. R. Sneed. Attorneys announced today that all evidence would be concluded by tomorrow night.

Argument commenced Monday and probably will last several days.

Half the morning was consumed in argument over the photographs of the corpse of Capt. Boyle, taken at Amarillo three days after he was killed and had been embalmed.

The pictures, shown to the jury, showed the corpse of the aged cattleman stripped of his hips and standing upright, supported by two undertakers; bullet wounds in the stomach, back and arm were plainly visible.

The pictures were termed "grotesque" by counsel for the defense, who said they would tend to excite and inflame the jury against the defendant.

Cone Johnson, of counsel for defense, who has just announced that he will enter the case for the defense, led the fight in opposition to the introduction of the photographs.

The court, however, finally let them go in as evidence and they were passed to the jury. A half dozen other pictures of the hotel interior were introduced. One of these was taken

Practically All Officials of Bridge Workers Said to Be Involved.

DYNAMITING "JOBS" OFTEN REFERRED TO

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—New disclosures made in the dynamite conspiracy cases today, 40,000 letters and telegrams noted in the indictments as implicating practically all the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, will be the basis, it is declared today, on which the government will seek to convict the 54 defendants who are charged with committing or abetting in almost 100 explosions.

The correspondence, contained in one of the 32 indictments and embracing what are termed "unconsummated acts of conspiracy," is held as showing that a vast plot was "known to and furthered by Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers, and to members of the board and many business agents, which were carried on for six years to destroy the property of steel and iron contractors who employed non-union labor."

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Benson Arrested.
Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 16.—On a charge of conspiracy in transporting dynamite from one state to another, William W. Benson, who was president of the Detroit Federation of Labor in 1910, was arrested at his farm near Rockville today and brought here.

Benson, who is 36 years old, was one of the union labor leaders recently indicted at Indianapolis.

Judge Refuses to Hear Petition.
Denver, Colo., Feb. 16.—Judge Lewis, in the United States district court here today, declined to hear a petition for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus by Henry W. Leggett, arrested Tuesday on an indictment returned at Indianapolis.

Leggett, a seller of Mullins and Heller, counsel for the petitioner, announced that they would try to bring the matter before the supreme court of the United States.

Judge Lewis listened only to the first part of the petition. Catching his breath, he said more, and the lawyers left the court.

Charges Warrant Illegal.
The petition asserted that the United States commissioner who issued the warrant for Leggett's arrest was without jurisdiction; that it was issued without hearing evidence; that the affidavit on which the warrant was based was insufficient; and that the detention of the alleged dynamite conspirators is contrary to the laws and the constitution of the United States.

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Congressmen Make Attacks on Big Standing Army Following Amy Scandal.

BERGER SAYS TEXAS COULD HOLD MEXICO

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The Amy scandal today took a sudden turn in the House when President Taft approved the former adjutant general's application for retirement. This means there will be no court-martial, it is said.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—A congressional investigation of the war department, probably by a house committee, appeared today to be a certain outcome of the Almsworth-Wood line and staff controversy, which resulted yesterday in the resignation of Gen. Fred C. Almsworth from office.

Friends of Gen. Almsworth in the house were said to be preparing the resolution of investigation and that an effort would be made to have the scope of the inquiry so widened as to include the administration of affairs at Cuba at the time Gen. Leonard Wood, now chief of staff of the army, was military governor.

House Takes a Hand.
Meantime the house of representatives took a hand in war department affairs by adopting an amendment to the army appropriation bill consolidating the offices of chief of staff, adjutant general and inspector into a single bureau of the general staff.

The chief of staff would be the supreme and directing head, with the adjutant general and inspector general members of the staff.

Representative Berger, of Wisconsin, attacked the policy of an extensive standing army, declaring it to be a "standing preparation for war."

Says Texas Could Whip Mexico.
Texas, he said, could whip Mexico in case of an attack. He said the Canadians should try to attack us. I believe New York could do the job.

Mr. Berger declared that the government was spending \$400,000,000 for military and less than half that sum for the entire public school system.

While no order of military arrest has been issued, the status of major general Almsworth is that of an officer under suspension and under arrest in Washington pending the adoption of disciplinary measures by the war department.

The war department officials are seeking the court and formulating the charges against the general. Officers of high rank must be used, and the department is communicating with the War Department.

Will Be Notable Court.
The court will be one of the most notable in army history. It may be several days before the issue of the court is decided. The court will be held at Fort Myer, and the general Almsworth will be present.

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Urges Torpedo Fleet for Pacific Coast.
The construction of an additional submarine torpedo fleet for the protection of the Pacific coast was urged before the naval affairs committee of the house today by representative Hays of California.

STANDARD OIL MEN ORDERED INTO COURT

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—Attorneys and representatives of the Standard Oil-Rockefeller interests who attended the annual meeting of the Western Petroleum company, have been served with subpoenas to appear Monday and give depositions regarding the methods employed by the company in the case of the reorganization of the Standard Oil company.

The subpoenas were served on M. M. York and Walter Taylor of Chicago, and George N. Mayer of Kansas City. It is believed that the taking of depositions will serve to stay the mandamus proceedings before the circuit court tomorrow.

The mandamus proceedings are to force H. Clay Pierce and his associates of the minority stock in the Western Petroleum company to certify the votes of the Rockefeller stockholders in the Missouri corporation. Pierce contends that the votes had not been counted, and in a statement his lawyers charged that a Standard Oil company was attempting to perpetrate a trust.

LEE TRIAL DELAYS TRIAL OF PACKERS

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—The packers' trial was delayed today, pending a conference of counsel and agreement on the question of postponing the trial of T. G. Lee, one of the managers of the beef department of Armour and company, indicted on a charge of perjury in August 1910, growing out of a grand jury investigation of the packers.

The Lee case was on Judge Landis' calendar and was continued until next Monday morning by agreement. Later the question of postponing the trial until after the conclusion of the present packers' trial was discussed.

Although a decision was reached it is probable that the Lee case will not be tried until after the packers' trial is finished.

When the packers' trial was resumed H. A. Russell, beef sales manager for Armour and company, identified weekly margin summaries for Armour and company and said copies of the sheets were sent to the managers of beef departments and to cattle buyers.

Efforts at Peace with Rebels

SLEEP CAUSES ARMY'S DOWNFALL

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 16.—At a special meeting of the legislature with governor Abram Gonzalez on the high seat in the palace, it was decided to send out a peace commission to treat with the rebels in the field opposing the government. The men have left for various sections of the state.

Captured Mequillo Prisoners.
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Stores Looted.
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Special Train Arrives With Members of Prominent Families Aboard.

FEAR URBANA IS TO TAKE TOWN

A special train, chartered by the American consul and carrying American families from the town of Parral, Mexico, arrived in El Paso at nine o'clock Thursday night. The party consisted of 53 Americans, mostly women and children, among them the family of James Long, American consul at Parral, and his brother, R. J. Long, and family of eight.

The train consisted of an engine, a baggage car and a coach, and left the town of Parral under the direction of R. J. Long at 7:30 Tuesday morning.

The consul and many of the American men remained to take care of their business interests, while the few men who accompanied the special say they plan to return as soon as they have secured quarters for their families.

While the women were glad to get away from Parral and admitted that conditions are pretty badly unsettled, they declared they would return as soon as possible, and seemed attempting to take the agitation in a philosophical way.

They told even quite calmly that Tomas Urbana was within four miles of Parral with 800 men and is expected at any moment to attempt to enter the city. And they were in spirits and quite contrary to the report of the other Parral refugees that arrived Thursday afternoon. It is said that many of the afternoon crowd went for joy when they reached the American border, but no signs of tears were evident among those who arrived Thursday night.

All, however, regard the situation as acutely serious and declare that there is little evidence of an attempt to maintain any government in the town of Parral or in the surrounding country.

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REBELS TAKE TO MOUNTAINS

Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, Feb. 16.—The malcontents who killed two policemen and wounded another at Buena Vista, Wednesday morning and took the Cananea officer prisoner, are reported to be still in the hills surrounding Cananea, their camp fires being seen from town last night. The soldiers who went to Puerto Blanco yesterday, returned in the morning without having accomplished anything. The volunteers have been in the hills since leaving on Wednesday morning.

On a special train morning another company of the fifth battalion went to Puerto Blanco and at present are scattered throughout the band. They are assisted by about 50 volunteers from Cananea and Buena Vista.

While most of the policemen who were captured at Cananea, returned to town with his tale of narrow escape from death at the hands of the malcontents. He states that he was forced to go with the band or else die. The band numbers 34, according to an account of the men having rifles and the remainder armed with pistols. There is a scarcity of ammunition.

A report is in circulation here to the effect that one of the leaders, Jose Rodriguez, had been killed. As far as known for certain, none have been killed or wounded except the policemen assassinated by the band on Wednesday morning.

In Open Rebellion.
It is understood that Durango and Coronado were intending to lead an army against the state government, but that their plans were miscarried. An account of the majority of their men becoming drunk at a meeting on Tuesday night, which caused the killing of the policemen, is also in circulation.

There have been several meetings held at Public Nuevo recently but the authorities did not suspect what mischief was on foot. The affair could have been easily prevented.

Several men of the army in the mountains are reported to have returned to their homes with the story that they were forced to accompany the men.

No Mercy to Rebels.
Rurales are being ordered to pursue the outlaws and it is hourly expected that news will be received in Cananea to the effect that a skirmish has been fought with the rebels. Orders have been given by the authorities, according to common talk, that no prisoners will be taken and that all captured will be killed without mercy.

Coronado seemed to have been preparing for taking the field, for he sent his family out of the city on Tuesday. Durango has been out of the city for several days, and it is said that he returned. However, he succeeded in evading the police, remaining in hiding.

No foreign property was molested by the malcontents as far as can be learned.

The bandits are mostly on foot, there being but a few of them having horses, which had been appropriated Wednesday morning by the rebels.

Accused of Attempting Bribery.
Word from Empalme is to the effect that Alejandro Vaca, former stamp agent at Nogales, and a former resident of Cananea, had been arrested with a partner named Santiago Orozco, charged with attempting to bribe the commander of the federal troops stationed there. He is said to have offered \$25,000 to the commander to see that the left leg of the band was not molested.

The officer notified the authorities and Vaca and Orozco are now in confinement.

Naco Is Excited.
Naco, Ariz., Feb. 16.—The night of the 13th a revolt of troops occurred at Cananea. Three policemen were killed and one badly wounded. On the 14th another fight occurred and 12 were killed, both federal and insurgent.

Everyone in Naco, Mexico, is buying cartridges. Mexican officials have houses rented on the American side to run to if needed, and are mostly flimsy shacks.

GEN MILLS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON SATURDAY

Gen. Anson Mills will leave for Washington Saturday, after a meeting here regarding the maps and data concerning the Chamizal case.

LET FIELDS ORDERED PLACED IN ARREST

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The war department has decided to deal decisively with Lieut. Ben. W. Fields, of the 18th Infantry, who in command of a squad of American soldiers, made the mistake of crossing into Juarez, Mexico, from El Paso, Texas, yesterday afternoon, and nearly precipitated an international clash. Fields has been arrested at Fort Bliss pending investigation.

While the war department is convinced that the mistake was due to the unfamiliarity of Fields and his men with the route of the railway car they boarded, it is desired that this fact be thoroughly impressed on the Mexican officials.

Mexican consul Llorente said today: "Mexico will request the United States to place the responsibility for the blundering incident of Thursday morning where it properly belongs. I have reported the entire affair to my government at Mexico City and made it plain that the incident was an error and that no intention was behind it upon the part of anyone. However, my government will probably ask that the responsibility for the affair be fixed upon the proper officer and also upon the inspector of the street car who was involved in the affair," he said.

Guard Offered to Consul Edwards Over Night, But He Refuses It.